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Kentucky Public Service Company
Beth O'Donnell
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Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Case No. 2004-00235 for Commission Staff's Data Request

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

SouthEast Telephone hereby requests an extension of 10 days from the date of this request for the additional information required in the above referenced case.

Due to lack of staff, which will be returning on Monday, August 23, we have not had the resources necessary to compile the information.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



Darrell Maynard
President

cc: BellSouth Telecommunications

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ADOPTION OF INTERCONNECTION)
AGREEMENT PROVISIONS BETWEEN)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. AND CINERGY)
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY BY)
SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC.)

CASE NO.
2004-00235 *

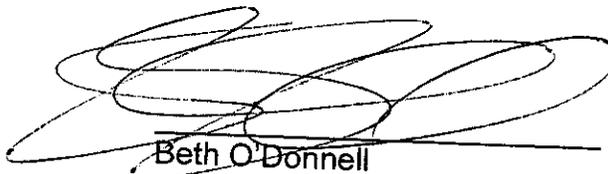
COMMISSION STAFF'S DATA REQUEST
TO SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC. AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Commission Staff requests that SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. file with the Commission, within 10 days of the date of this request, the original and 8 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record.

1. An analysis of the effect of the recent Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Report and Order regarding 47 U.S.C. § 252(i). On July 13, 2004, the FCC released "Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers," CC Docket No. 01-338, Second Report and Order (FCC 04-164). Does this FCC ruling affect SouthEast's request filed June 8, 2004 in this proceeding?

2. A group of competitive local exchange carriers has requested an emergency stay from the FCC pending a judicial review of the FCC ruling. What effect, if any, will the request for a stay have on the outcome of this proceeding?

3. List each option available to the Commission for the disposition of this proceeding and comment on same.

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Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
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DATED August 10, 2004

cc: Parties of Record

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